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	DAM CONSTRUCTION  AYA ALMAATINKA RIVER E NEAR ALMA ATA, USSR				
• SIGNIFICANCE:	IDENTIFICATION OF THE DAM NEAR ALMA ATA CREATED BY THE USE OF 5,200 TONS OF TNT.				
LOCATION:	9.2 NM SE OF ALMA ATA.				
REMARKS:	THE SOVIET PRESS REPORTED THAT THE DETONATION OF 21 OCT 66, WAS THE 32ND-LARGEST EXPLOSION IN THE SOVIET USE OF EXPLOSIVES FOR CONSTRUCTION PURPOSES				
	AND THE LARGEST SINGLE CHARGE (3,600 TONS) EVER DETONATED. HOWEVER, IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT THE TOTAL CHARGE OF 5,200 TONS HAS BEEN EXCEEDED BY				
	TOTAL CHARGES OF 9,200 TONS AT THE PAYIN-CHANG COPPER MINE IN CHINA IN 1956, AND BY A 9,400 TON BLAST IN BUILDING THE AMU DARYA-BUKHARA CANAL IN THE UZBEK REPUBLIC IN 1964.				

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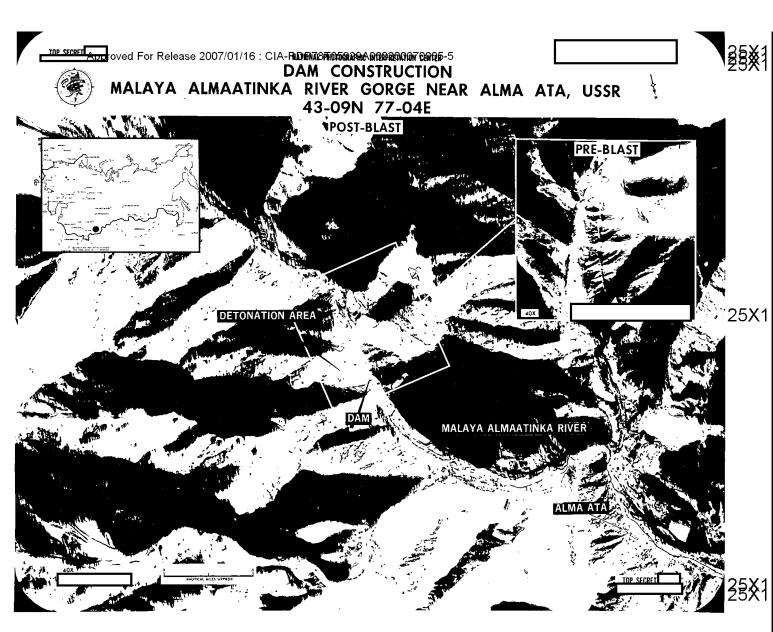
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SUBSEQUENT COVERAGE:	NONE	
	DAM LENGTH: APPROXIMATELY 435 FT ACROSS THE TOP  DAM WIDTH: APPROXIMATELY 575 FT AT ITS BASE.	
IN THE MALAYA ALMAATINKA RITIFIED AT 430910N - 7704101 PROXIMATELY 0.4 NM SSE OF 170 BE A APPROXIMATELY 435 IPROXIMATELY 575 FT WIDE AT CLUDES EXACT DETERMINATION ON THE EASTERN VALLEY WALL CHARGES USED TO CREATE THE	THE DAM REPORTEDLY CREATED BY HIGH EXPLOSIVES  IVER GORGE BY THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN IDEN- E, APPROXIMATELY 9.2 NM SE OF ALMA ATA AND AP- THE MEDEO ALPINE SKATING RINK. THE DAM APPEARS FT WIDE ACROSS THE VALLEY AT THE TOP, AND AP- THE BASE ALONG THE VALLEY. (SNOW COVER PRE- OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DAM.) A LARGE AREA HAS APPARENTLY BEEN BLOWN OUT BY THE EXPLOSIVE DAM. NO APPARENT BLASTING ON THE WESTERN VALLEY	
	TING ROAD WHICH WAS CONSTRUCTED ALONG THE THE FLOOR OF THE VALLEY IS STILL PRESENT AND	
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